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1. Gorubso,¹ the Soviet-Bulgarian Ore Mines Association, operates several shafts in the Smolyan-Zlatograd area which are divided for administrative purposes into the following directorates:
 - a. First Mine Administration: Borieva;
 - b. Second Mine Administration: Fabrika;
 - c. Third Mine Administration: Srednogortsi; and
 - d. Fourth Mine Administration: Madan.
 2. A Fifth Mine Administration is located at Gabrovo in the Khaskovo District.
 3. At present, a processing plant for the ore, to be located in the Madan Mine Administration, is being projected.
 4. The mines are using 150 vehicles of all types. An additional 100 vehicles are supposed to be imported from the Soviet Union.
 5. During the first part of June 1951, a shipment of 20 new 4-ton ZIS-585 trucks was received and immediately distributed to the Third Mine Administration. The old trucks were taken out of service and put in the garage in Kurdzhali.
 6. On 16 June 1951, ten mine drivers went to Varna and took possession of ten new 2 1/2-ton GAS-51 trucks, which had just arrived from Odessa on board the Bulgarian ship ROTINA. The vehicles were driven to the mines and distributed among the various administrations. The chief of the mine garage in Kurdzhali accompanied the drivers to Varna and back.
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